

Child Welfare Partners Committee (CWPC)
Meeting Notes

Thursday, July 13, 2023
In Person/Zoom Meeting

Members in attendance: Emily Blomme, Chris Koepplin, Mary Beth O'Neill, Lori Frick, Jana Rhoads, Natalie Clapp, Linda Dettmann, Janee Harvey, Liam Healy, Ana Clymer

Members not in attendance: Kristie Oliver, Daniel Harder, Mylene Wanatee, Chad Jensen

Summary of Meeting:

Cost Report Alternatives

Janee discussed with the providers that HHS would like to replace the Cost Reports as they are not efficient for HHS or the providers. Providers shared that they utilize a monthly PNL financial statement within their own business. Janee discussed possibly holding a lean event with business staff to come up with a new process/system. She explained that Susan Godwin's Quality Improvement Team has the process down to a science. Providers agreed to discuss possible alternatives during the next Coalition meeting. Janee will see if Susan Godwin is available for our next CWPC meeting in August to discuss what a lean event consists of.

Update on transition of beds

Providers and HHS staff both agreed that it went a lot smoother than anticipated. All the swaps worked out well. Janee discussed possibly covering the changes regarding beds on a HHS CIDS call as well as providing a Helpdesk release. It would be helpful to provide scenarios/examples of what youth qualify for a diversion bed. Lori will share with providers what information is released through the Helpdesk so that they are able to share this information with their own staff as well.

Carve out for interactions for FCS Contracts

Natalie shared that in the Cedar Rapids and Northern Service Areas HHS staff are inputting 2 separate 3055's (Referral and Authorization for Child Welfare Services) for the same family in FACS. This is happening on cases where the mother and father are not together. Therefore, FCS providers are being asked to provide Family Interactions for 20 hours a month for each parent. Lori and Jana agreed this should not be the case and is a system issue. Natalie stated that she had a conversation with Dawn, however she is not sure if it has trickled down to staff yet.

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 10, 2023-1:00 PM- 3:00 PM
In person @ Ellipsis/via Zoom

Agenda:

- Chad Jensen will be discussing Graduated Sanctions.
- Further discussion on Cost Report Alternatives and information session from Susan Godwin on lean events.